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Bi-Centennial

of the



Official Programme

May 15=17, 1904.

Officers of the Central Committee

On the Bi-Centennial, May 15-16-17, 1904.

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Points of Interest

The Site of the birthplace of General Rufus Putnam.

Sepia drawing in Town hall: From oil painting of General Putnam, made for the Celebration, and the property of the Town of Sutton.

The General Putnam Personal Relics in Memorial hall. This important loan exhibit is made through the special courtesy of the President and Corporation of Marietta college, Ohio.

The "Bullard homestead," West Sutton: the early home of Artemas Bullard, D. D., Asa Bullard, D. D. and Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

The Old Stone school house, erected in 1818.

The First Congregational church. Those desiring to visit the church will find a Reception Committee in attendance. Bi-Centennial portraits of former pastors can be seen in the lecture room.

The Bi-Centennial Memorial Manual, with valuable historical data, will be for sale at the church.

The tomb of Dr. David Hall, pastor of this church from 1729 to 1789, and of the Rev. Edmund Mills, pastor from 1790 to 1825, buried in the cemetery immediately adjoining the Town hall. Their graves are marked by American flags.

St. John's Episcopal church, Wilkinsonville.

The First Baptist church, West Sutton.

The Baptist church, Manchaug.

The Baptist church, South Sutton.

An illustration of modern industry is the extensive plant of the Manchaug mills.

"Purgatory." Sutton's wonderful geological curiosity is situated three miles from the Town hall.

Union Bi-Centennial Service

Memorial Hall, May 15, 1904, 3.30 P. M.

THE REV. WARREN P. LANDERS, Presiding.

Voluntary MISS ANNA H. WHIPPLE

Doxology

Invocation THE REV. SAMUEL HODGKISS,
Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church,
Wilkinsonville

Anthem: "Hear, O My People" (Stevenson)

MRS. GEORGE W. MARBLE
MISS LUELLA M. DUDLEY
MRS. CHARLES E. HUTCHINSON
MR. CHARLES E. HUTCHINSON
MR. WILLIAM F. HUTCHINSON

Scripture Lesson THE REV. HARRY D. HANNA,
Pastor, United Presbyterian Church,
Saundersville

Hymn, Congregation: "Coronation"

Greeting THE REV. WILLARD F. MALLALIEU,
D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Methodist
Episcopal Church. Read by THE REV.
JOHN M. COLLINS, Pastor, Baptist
Church, Manchaug

Address: What the Centuries Have Wrought for
Christian Progress in the State.
THE REV. FRANCIS J. VAN HORN, D. D.,
Pastor, Old South Congregational
Church, Worcester

Solo: DR. FRANK H. KENDRICK, Worcester

Address: What the Centuries Have Wrought for
Christian Unity in the Church.
THE REV. GEO. A. PUTNAM, Pastor,
First Congregational Church, Millbury

Hymn, Congregation: "Onward Christian Soldier"

Benediction THE REV. LEOPOLD E. SCHARF, Pas-
tor, First Baptist Church, West Sutton

Education Day

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1904

9 00 a. m. to 6 00 p. m.

Exhibition of School Work and Text-books in Town Hall and Central School House.

10.30 a. m.

Public Exercises in Memorial Hall in the interests of Education. THE REV. SAMUEL HODGKISS, Chairman of the School Board, Presiding.

Orchestra

MR. C. E. STEERE, Worcester,
Conductor.

Invocation

THE REV. LEOPOLD E. SCHARF.

Address

Education and the Elective Franchise,
COL. HOMER B. SPRAGUE, Newton.

Orchestra

Address

Education in Massachusetts,
MR. J. W. MACDONALD,
Agent of State Board of Education.

Address

The City School,
MR. HOMER P. LEWIS,
Superintendent of Schools, Worcester.

Orchestra

Address

The Democracy of Letters,
DEAN FRANK A. LOMBARD,
Collegiate Department, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan.

Benediction

THE REV. JOHN M. COLLINS.

Lunch and School Reunions

12.30 Noon :

Bi-Centennial Tent. Luncheon Served on Basket Plan, each School providing for its own Graduates. Location indicated by Placards. High and Grammar School Graduates hold Reunions in High School Building.

Speakers, Invited Guests and the Central Committee will dine in the Town Hall Dining Room. The public will be accommodated in Bi-Centennial Tent.

Dinners

Athletics and Out-of-Door Games

2 30 to 3.30 p. m.

May Pole. Drill by Grammar Schools. Foot Races under direction of MR. FREDERICK M. BARTON, Principal of Wilkinsonville School.

Monday Afternoon Session

3.30 p. m.

Public Exercises in Memorial Hall, MR. E. BLAKE BARTON, Superintendent of Schools Presiding.

Orchestra

Opening Words

MR. E. BLAKE BARTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Kindergarten Games

Directed by MISS ADA LONGFELLOW.

Orchestra

Address

The New England School in the West,
THE REV. ALFRED T. PERRY, D. D.,
President Marietta College, Ohio.

Brief Addresses

Members of School Board, Graduates and others.

Orchestra

Monday Evening

8.00 to 9.00 p. m.

Public Reception to Town Officials.
Steere's Orchestra

9.00 to 10.00 p. m.

Official Greetings from Towns incorporating parts of Ancient Sutton. MR. B. FRANK BATCHELLER, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Presiding.

Addresses

Given in order of Cession of Territory :

Westboro	1728. MR. T. H. REILLY
Upton	1735. MR. CHARLES A. WHITNEY
Auburn (Ward)	1778. MR. THOMAS E. EATON
Northbridge	1780. THE REV. JOHN R. THURSTON
Oxford	1793,
Millbury	1813. MR. ARTHUR H. BATCHELOR
Grafton	1842. HON. JOHN E. McCLELLAN

Solo, Selected :

MISS LUELLA M. DUDLEY

Response for the Town of Sutton

J. FRED HUMES, ESQ., Town Attorney

Orchestra

Civic Day

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1904

10.30 a. m.

Dedication of Memorial to GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM, near Site of Birthplace. Line of March formed at 10.00 o'clock. MR. HENRY F. RICE, Chief Marshal. Aids: MR. T. BURT STEVENSON, MR. JOHN E. GIFFORD, MR. FRED L. BATCHELLER, MR. CHARLES E. LOWE, MR. LINDOL E. FRENCH. Military E-cort: Worcester Light Infantry, C Company, Second Regiment, M. V. M., CAPTAIN PHINEAS L. RIDER in Command. B Battery Band, Worcester, MR. EMERY D. INGRAHAM, Conductor. Speakers. Invited Guests. Veterans. Citizens.

Exercises of Dedication

THE HON. JAMES W. STOCKWELL, Presiding.

Selection,

B Battery Band

Opening Words :

Presiding Officer

Prayer of Dedication

THE REV. WARREN P. LANDERS.

Unveiling of Memorial Tablet

THE HON. WILLIAM W. MILLS, Marietta,
Official Representative from the State
of Ohio, and MR. HENRY S. STOCKWELL,
Representing the Town of Sutton.

Addresses :

THE HON. JOHN L. BATES,
Governor of Massachusetts.

* THE HON. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,
Secretary of War.

THE HON. WILLIAM W. MILLS, Ohio.

THE HON. GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR,
United States Senator.

Singing, "America"

Return Line of March

Civic Day Banquet

1.30 p. m., in Bi-Centennial Tent. Tickets One Dollar

Music

B Battery Band

Special Guests :

The Speakers of the Day; THE HON. WALTER H. BLODGET, Mayor of Worcester; MRS. HARRIET M. FORBES, Worcester, Regent of Timothy Bigelow Chapter, D. A. R.; MRS. LYDIA H. HEWETT, Sutton, Regent of Abigail Batchelder Chapter, D. A. R.; Whitinsville; Officers of the Central Committee and Chairman of the Sub-Committees. Chaplain, THE REV. JOHN COLMAN HALL, A. M., Sturbridge.

Luncheon will also be served, a la carte, in the Lecture Room of the First Congregational Church.

* Detained by illness.

After Dinner Speeches

THE REV. HERBERT EDWIN LOMBARD, Newton,
Toastmaster

Greetings from the President of the United States,
THE HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Greetings from the Governor of Massachusetts,
THE HON. JOHN L. BATES.

Responses:

The Army,
* THE HON. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,
Secretary of War.
The Nation,
THE HON. GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR,
United States Senator.
The Forefathers,
JUDGE WILLIAM LEBARON PUTNAM,
United States Circuit Court.
Portland, Maine.

Music

The Country Town,
THE HON. JOHN R. THAYER,
Member of Congress.
The Puritan's Contribution to America.
THE HON. CURTIS GUILD, JR.,
Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.
Rufus Putnam and Ohio,
PRESIDENT ALFRED T. PERRY,
Marietta College, Ohio.
The Town of Sutton,
THOMAS M. BABSON, ESQ.,
City Solicitor of Boston.

Music

The Colonial Women,
PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, LL. D.
Amherst College.
Agriculture in Massachusetts,
THE HON. J. LEWIS ELLSWORTH,
Secretary of the State Board.
Putnam of Rutland,
MR. WALTER A. WHEELER, of Rutland.

Music

* Detained by illness.

Tuesday Evening

MR. HENRY B. BULLARD, Presiding.

8.00 p. m.

Symphony Orchestra, Boston,

MR. H. I. ODELL, Conductor.

Reception to Visitors

Brief Addresses by Guests

Anniversary Poem:

**MRS. HELEN KNIGHT (BULLARD) WYMAN,
Cambridge.**

Closing Words:

THE HON. GEORGE J. DUDLEY, Sutton.

9.30 p. m.

Colonial Minuet in Court Costume

**MR. ERNEST D. KING,
MRS. ERNEST D. KING
MR. HERBERT L. RAY,
MRS. HERBERT L. RAY
MR. ROY W. WARNER,
MRS. JAMES W. STOCKWELL
MR. ORRIN E. SMITH, JR.,
MRS. ORRIN E. SMITH. JR.**

10.00 to 1.00.

Bi-Centennial Ball

Symphony Orchestra, Boston.

Committees

FINANCE.

Henry F. Rice, Chairman
Richard H. Dodge
T. Burt Stevenson

Henry B. Bullard
George J. Dudley
Henry S. Stockwell

PROGRAM AND PRINTING.

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Henry C. Batcheller
Foster Freeland

E. Blake Barton
Ira Darling
Rev. Warren P. Landers

RECEPTION.

B. Frank Batcheller, Chairman
Rev. John M. Collins
Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss

Dexter A. Brigham
John F. Freeland
Benjamin Townley

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REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION.

Eli K. Vaughan, Chairman
H. John Hinchliffe.

Frederick M. Barton
Charles P. King

D. A. Wheeler

USHERS: For Sunday Service

Fred L. Batcheller, Chairman
Sumner C. Clifford
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Wallace F. King
Albert S. Putnam

Fred B. Clark
William H. Davis
Milton L. Holbrook
Walter J. King
Charles R. Tift

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Miss Marion M. Cullina
Miss Luella M. Dudley
Miss Mae D. Jacques
Miss Elizabeth Welch

Lindol E. French
Joseph C. Jacques
George M. Moore
Fred H. Smith
Roy W. Warner
Miss Ruth C. Clark
Miss Grace E. Davis
Miss Ethel M. Fletcher
Miss H. Harriet Putnam
Miss Anna H. Whipple

Committee Headquarters

The General Headquarters of the Bi-Centennial Committee is in the Town Hall.

Reception Committee, room at right of Entrance.

Registration, Program, Entertainment, Information and Transportation Committees in room at left of Entrance.

Badges and photographs of interest will be for sale at this Headquarters.

Orders will also be taken for the illustrated Official Souvenir volume, containing the proceedings of the three days Celebration. It will present, also, a synopsis of Sutton's history, important dates, sketches of some of its distinguished children. Price One Dollar, postage ten cents additional.

A check room will be found in Lyric hall, up one flight.

Rest room. There is provided a free Rest room for women in the parlor of The First Congregational church. An attendant will be in charge.

Tickets for the Banquet, Civic day, May 17, should be procured early, at the Entertainment headquarters. Price One Dollar.

Meal tickets can be purchased at Headquarters.

Letters and telegrams can be found with the Information Committee.

Public Entertainment

Monday: The schools will provide lunch in Bi-Centennial tent and in the High School building for graduates.

The public will be served in the Bi-Centennial tent, dinners fifty cents.

Supper will be served in the Town hall dining room, price twenty-five cents

Tuesday: The Banquet will be held in the Bi-Centennial tent. Tickets One Dollar.

Luncheon will also be served, à la carte, in the lecture room of The First Congregational church.

Visitors desiring Over-night entertainment should apply to the Entertainment Committee, Town hall Headquarters.

A careful reading of the Programme on the preceeding pages will suggest answers to many inquiries.

Transportation

The nearest Trolley car line makes its terminus at Bramanville, Millbury. Cars arrive from City hall, Worcester, at 7.20 a. m., and every forty minutes thereafter until 12 p. m.

Returning cars for Millbury and Worcester leave Bramanville on same schedule time. Line connects at Millbury Centre for towns on the Blackstone Valley road.

Public conveyance from Sutton will meet Trolley at Bramanville:

Monday: Every hour from 8 to 12 a. m. At 3, 7, 7.30 and 8 p. m.

Tuesday: Every half-hour from 8 to 11 a. m. 12, 12.30 m., 1, 7, 7.30 and 8 p. m.

Fare from Bramanville to Sutton, fifteen cents. Return same price.

On Monday Barges will leave Manchaug for Sutton, at 9 and 10 a. m. Fare twenty-five cents.

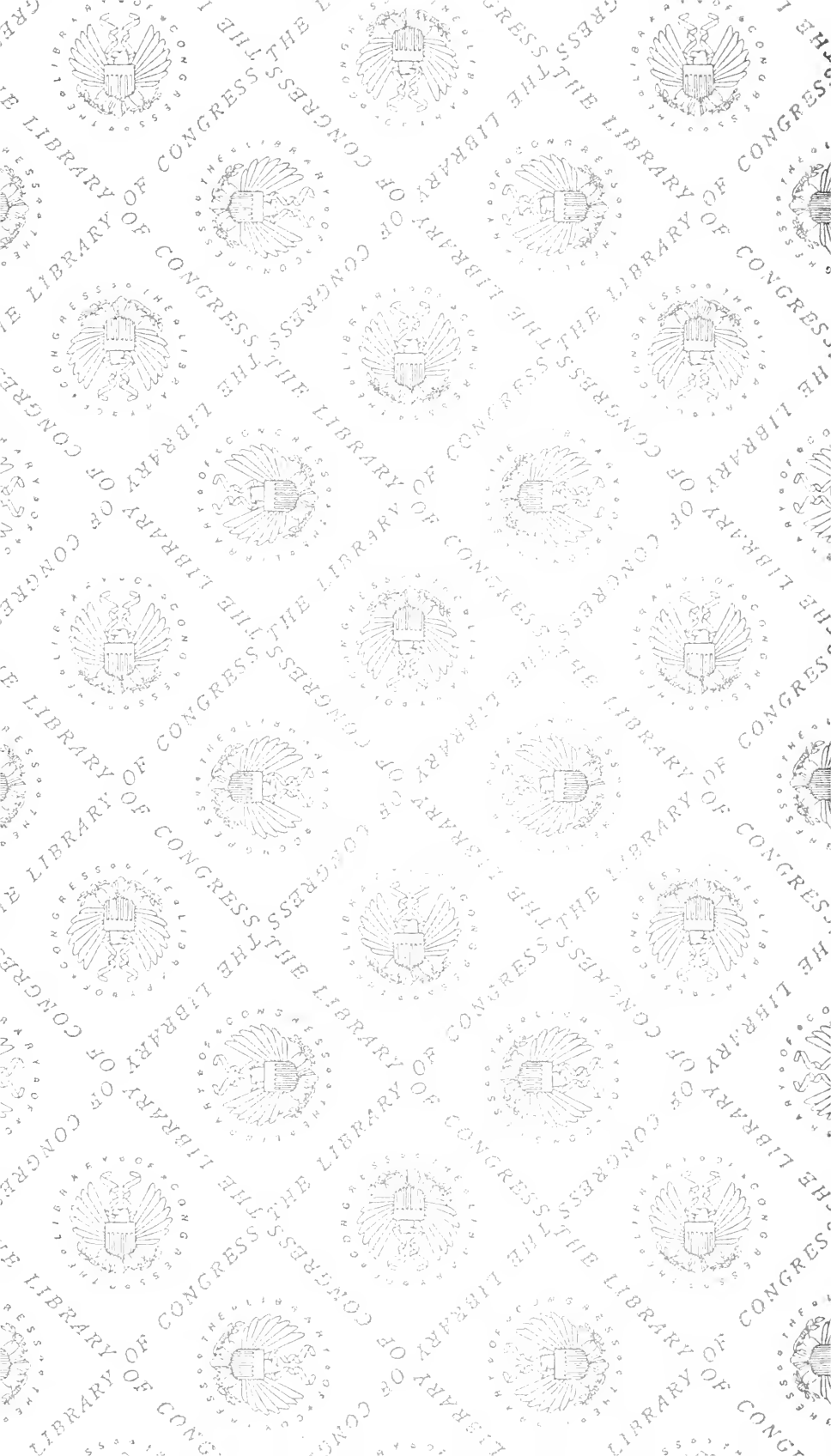
Inquire at Transportation Headquarters, Town hall, concerning trains on Boston & Albany and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads.

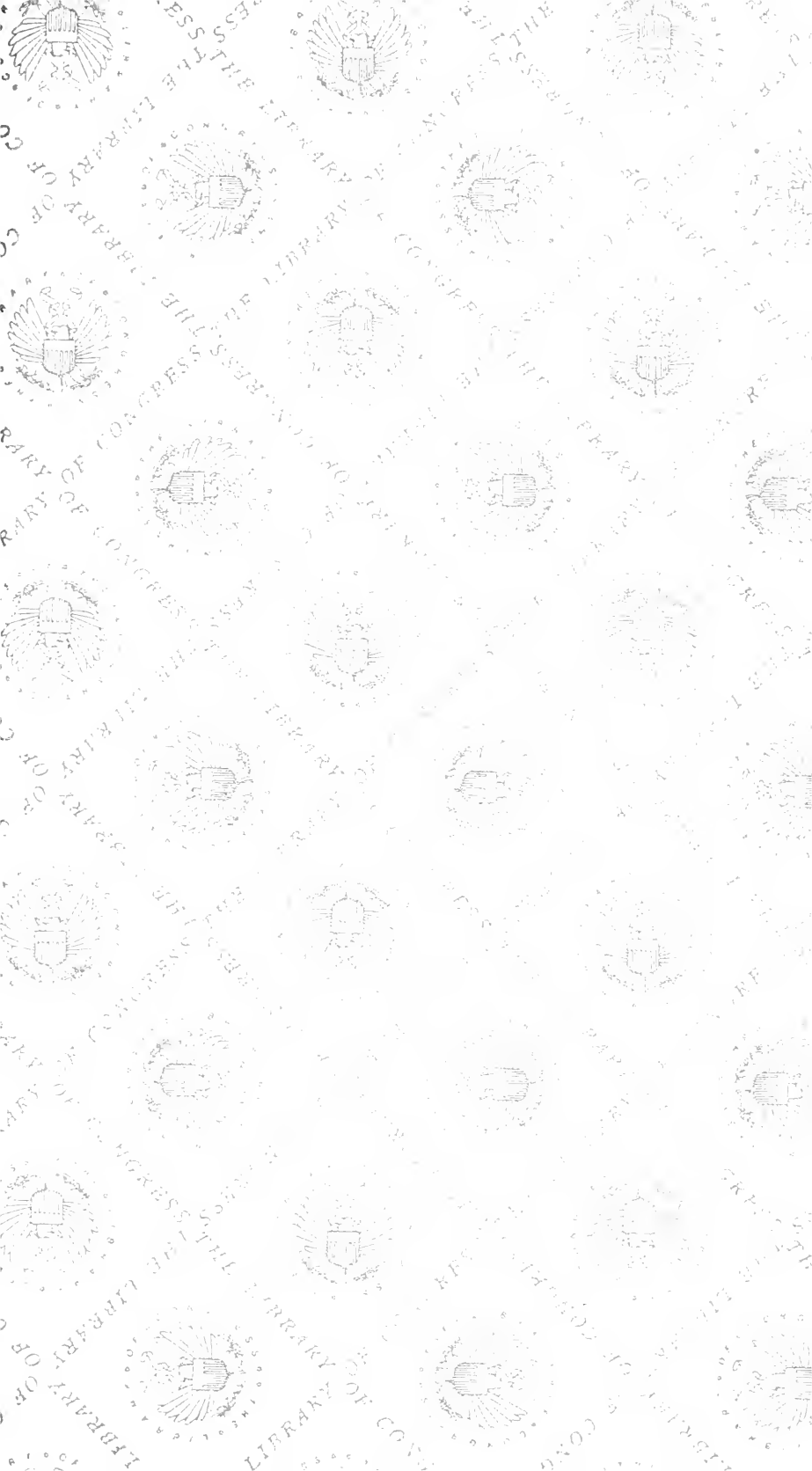
Mail Service

Mails arrive—Rural Free Delivery—at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Collections: 5.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Telephone

The local pay station telephone call is:—
“Millbury division, 23-5.”





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